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FAUSTUS - THOMAS HIGGINS

Into promised lands beyond

The scope if mortal be

The key to city granted Ye.

It's time for tobacco and smoking while

The truck of imposters burdens hell

Course with my hand and mighty feet

I lay my cigarette

And then beyond the vale

I'm sorry, mate, an epic fail -

I tried to ask and then assert

That I am best and ye is worst

But in the course of multiplex

A copious hoarding lucidex

To die beneath the waves is neet

A best idea - kiss her feat

III

Canonise the unread man

Beyond the mountain

No one can see wherewithal

The functionary bricks

A couple picking up their sticks

As if to say -

An epigram. A swing and swoosh for

All god's plan - and if the players win the game

Thee reward is truly Fame

IV

Faustus begins behind the store

Lifting bottles, nothing more

Entra Mephistopheles

V

"ah, Faust - I see you know your bøk -

Let the reading be if thou mistook

A servant for a calling man,

I'll do your business - No one Can"

Faust: "Hallo. We've met before.*"

VI

.i: /Faustus walks to the battlemented emplacement

At the corner of the fort and surveys the water/

Mephistopheles: "And did ye forget your oldest friend?"

Faust: "huh?"

/Mephistopheles lays his hand on Faust's left shoulder/

VII

/Faust at basin/

Mephistopheles: "I have for you here the deed, formulated according to your status and lack of rank."

Faust: "then lay it on the table and be away with you"

|| ACT 2 II

2.i

/Mephistopheles holds before Faust a glittering orb/

/Faust recoils in terror/

Mephistopheles: "You must know, they're deplatforming your lectures"

Faust: "At Wittenberg?"

Mephistopheles: "No you Dolt - the English schools."

Faust: "Whatever"

2.ii

/Mephistopheles is in the night above Oxford, with Faust, perched on the moon/

/Copies of the Euthpythro Dialogue fluttering to earth like rain from a comet's tail/

- - Hour long Comic middle - -

|| ACT 3 II

3.i

Characters: Faust, Mephistopheles, Herman.

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//Castle Interior//

Bodyguard: "You think you got away with it - but you didn't."

Herman: "Woe! Es tur mir lite"

Jaquela: "This one's been working out his issues in pride."

Public schoolboys clad in silk pass by the window

Faust: "Ah, would that it had been the
Matter of discarding all I know
Then in the end I could have
Seen beyond the veil within -"

Mephistopheles: "The Time Beckons,
And thou must heed thine call"

Faust nervously sips his wine.

3.ii

Characters: Faust, Mephistopheles, Herman, Wolfgang

Herman: "You are in my court and both insulted my son. This must be an end to it."

Wolfgang: "Here is the pike. As you wished for, all men were armed and now you too must hold it in your hand - or did you think I meant nothing matters?"

/Faust takes the spear in his trembling hands/

/Wolfgang adjusts his cuirass"

/Faust retreats to stage left with Wolfgang at bay beyond his pike"

Wolfgang: "Worm!

/Faust charges and his pike clangs into the midst of Wolfgang/

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3:iii

Faust:

Ah, Faustus, now has thou but one bare hour to love
And then thou must be banned perpetually
For in the midnight come the horses -
"oh, lente, lente, curite noctis Equi"

Was this the face that launched a thou -
Sand ships and left the topless towers
Of Ilium burnt and ceaseless?

That Midnight Cease and our time never come
Pray thou to God - need I be damned?

Within the fortress, only sand
Yet lest Pythagorean Psychosis -
Oh, would that that were true for then
I would be as a Beast that walks upon the land
Or able to use my speech in any company
As the fly is to water would I be Ladled

/The Vengeful aspect of the Lord

Appears before Faust as a dream/

THE LORD:

Come, Faust, your luck

Is runneth slow.

Faust:

ah. Mephistopheles..

Mephistopheles:

What bad begun must begin and end in kind.

Faust:

I'll never burn my book for you.

THE LORD:

Goodbye.

//Faust leads Mephistopheles into the tunnel//

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Hermann:

The story of Faust has done been told

And wash with water out your eyes

For in the beam and cooling cold

Will Faustus find his end.

Faust:

Shivers

Mephistopheles:

God be with you all

//Wolfgang raises two middle fingers to the crowd//

🎵 Bows and drums 🎵